

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 15 and 16 have been canceled. Claims 1-2, 5, 8, 11, 12, 14, 17-18, 21 and 23 are pending in the application with claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21 and 23 indicated as being allowed.

In paragraph 6 on page 4 of the Office Action, claim 15 was rejected under § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In paragraph 7 on page 4 of the Office Action, claim 16 was rejected under § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

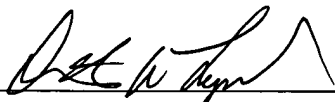
Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have canceled claims 15 and 16, thereby rendering the rejection moot.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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